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MANITOBA'S FOREIGN TRADE
1998 TOTAL EXPORTS = $7,976.2 MILLION

DATA SOURCE: MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

DATA HIGHLIGHTS: 1998

In 1998, Manitoba merchandise exports to the rest of the world were $7,976 million, up 9.5% from 1997. Agricultural exports were down 11.2% from 1997, while non-agricultural exports increased 17.3%. The largest merchandise exports were to: the United States ($6,063 million), Japan ($376 million), China ($211 million), Hong Kong ($183 million), Belgium ($124 million), Mexico ($123 million), the United Kingdom ($111 million) and Taiwan ($64 million). Agricultural exports were $1,764 million, comprising 22.1% of the total exports, while non-agricultural merchandise exports were $6,212 million (77.9%).

Manitoba agricultural merchandise exports to the United States were $699 million, ranking the United States number one over: Japan ($236 million), China ($155 million), Mexico ($101 million), Belgium ($68 million) and Indonesia ($41 million). These six countries accounted for 73.7% of Manitoba's agricultural exports in 1998.

The United States dominated the non-agricultural merchandise export market purchasing $5,364 million from Manitoba in 1998, accounting for 86.3% of all non-agricultural exports. In contrast, the next largest non-agricultural export markets were: Hong Kong ($182 million), Japan ($140 million), United Kingdom ($87 million), Taiwan ($64 million), and China ($56 million). These six destinations accounted for 94.8% of Manitoba's non-agricultural exports in 1998.

Manitoba imports from the rest of the world were $8,642 million in 1998, up 14.6% from 1997. Imports from the United States were $7,447 million, accounting for 86.2% of the total imports. Other major import nations were: the United Kingdom ($188 million), Mexico ($117 million), China ($116 million), Germany ($105 million) and Japan ($101 million).

Wheat exports to the rest of the world were $515 million (6.5%), making wheat the largest commodity export group out of approximately 1,250 classifications at the 4 digit Harmonized System level. Aircraft parts were the next largest export commodity at $453 million (5.7%). The top ten commodity groups accounted for 43.2% of total exports, while the top fifty accounted for 78.1% of Manitoba's exports.

The top import commodity group at the 4 digit Harmonized System level was motor vehicle parts and accessories with $412 million (4.8%), followed by personal transportation vehicles at $286 million (3.3%) and tractors at $281 million (3.3%). The top ten import commodity groups accounted for 27.0% of the total imports, while the top fifty groups accounted for 55.0% of Manitoba imports.

Primary Industry exports were $2,119 million. Of this total, Agriculture accounted for $1,764 million, Mining $348 million and Fishing, Hunting and Trapping $6 million. Manufacturing Industry exports were $5,323 million, with Transportation Equipment Industries ($1,048 million), Food Industries ($959 million), Machinery Industries ($718 million) and Primary Metals Industries ($716 million) being the largest manufactured goods sub-categories. Imports of manufactured goods were $8,228 million, which constituted 95.2% of all imports for 1998.

In 1998, Manitoba sold an average of 92 cents worth of goods to other countries for every dollar's worth of goods bought from these countries. This exports to imports ratio for 1998 is $9.69 for Agriculture and 65 cents for the total of Manufacturing industries.

MANITOBA'S FOREIGN TRADE
1998 AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS = $1,764.3 MILLION

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MANITOBA'S FOREIGN TRADE
1998 NON-AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS=$6,211.9 MILLION

DATA SOURCE: MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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MANITOBA'S FOREIGN TRADE
1998 PERCENT SHARE OF TOTAL EXPORTS BY AREA

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INTRODUCTION:

This report has been prepared by the Manitoba Bureau of Statistics (MBS) as part of its economic statistics program. Its purpose is to provide information for Manitoba on the importance and impact of international merchandise trade.

This publication provides international merchandise trade data by country, commodity and industry. The information is from Statistics Canada's International Trade Division.

Users should be aware that the export data is on a "province of origin" basis, while the import data is on a "province of clearance" basis. Therefore, a significant quantity of imports from other countries are not counted as they are cleared through custom ports in other provinces and then shipped to Manitoba (MBS would count these as interprovincial imports). This implies that the trade balances calculated for individual countries could overstate Manitoba's actual position.

All commodity data presented in this report are based on the Harmonized System (HS) which was adopted for both exports and imports in 1988.

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics has available additional detailed information which can be supplied to interested users on a cost recovery basis. Export/import information that can be provided includes:

(i) individual commodities for specific countries
(ii) individual commodities by country (volume and dollar value) at the 4, 6, 8, or 10 digit HS level
(iii) commodities by country for specific industries or sectors.

For answers or further information, please contact Marcel Chartier at (204) 945-2991.

NOTE TO USERS:

This publication contains the revised trade information for 1996 to 1998. The 1998 information is preliminary and subject to revision in March, 2000. The 1998 information in this report include Statistics Canada revisions to their March 1998 release. Major revisions to wheat and canola were made. These commodities were revised up by $229 million or 34.4 percent.

The presented export information is as released by Statistics Canada. MBS has made no revisions to Statistics Canada's cereal grains, oil seeds or crude petroleum export values for Manitoba. MBS adjusts the value of exports for these commodities in its Manitoba Economic Accounts. These adjustments are undertaken to better reflect the value of the foreign export of these commodities to the provincial economy.

In this publication, the MBS has made adjustments to the import statistics released by Statistics Canada. The first adjustment is that the MBS import value excludes commodities classified as "Imports from Canada". The second adjustment is that of aircraft imports from France to better reflect Manitoba's true share of these aircraft, which are used throughout Canada.

CHART 1
MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS BY REGION - 1998

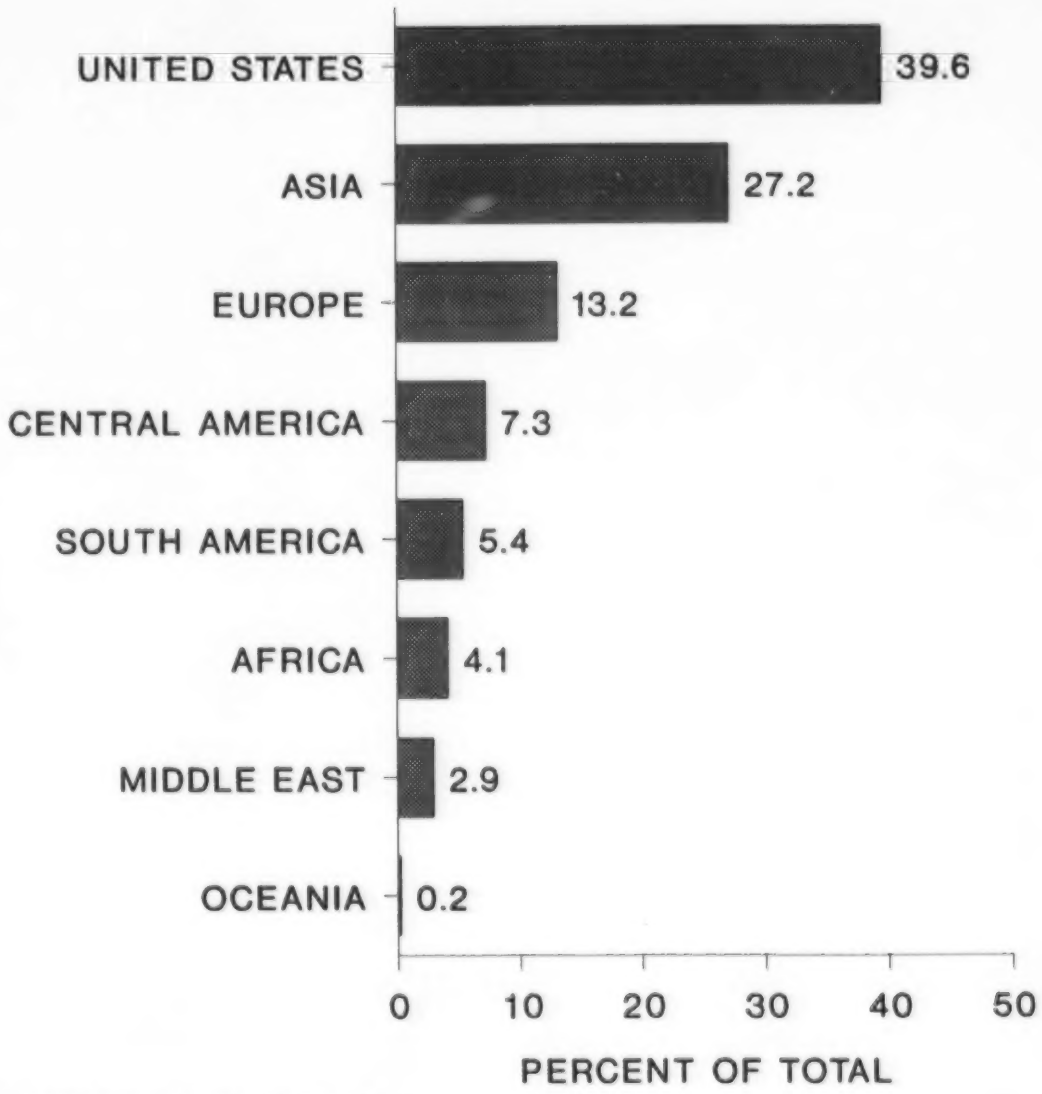

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Table 1
Manitoba Agricultural Exports by Region, 1996 - 1998

Country	1996	1997	1998	1997 to 1998	1998
		($000,000)		Percent Change	Percent of Total
United States	618.7	735.7	698.6	-5.0	39.6
North America N.E.S.	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
North America Total	**618.7**	**735.7**	**698.6**	**-5.0**	**39.6**
Germany	30.1	17.6	18.2	3.1	1.0
United Kingdom	15.9	19.0	24.1	26.7	1.4
Netherlands	21.4	24.3	35.7	46.6	2.0
Belgium	71.2	84.4	68.5	-18.9	3.9
France	2.6	0.8	1.3	48.2	0.1
Italy	18.6	24.2	23.0	-5.1	1.3
Spain	16.0	43.2	32.4	-25.1	1.8
Norway	0.5	1.6	0.1	-92.2	0.0
Western Europe N.E.S.	10.2	7.4	23.2	214.7	1.3
Total Western Europe	**186.6**	**222.8**	**226.5**	**1.6**	**12.8**
Russia	0.0	1.8	0.0	-100.0	0.0
Poland	4.6	0.4	1.6	320.8	0.1
Hungary	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
Eastern Europe N.E.S.	0.1	0.8	4.2	395.7	0.2
Total Eastern Europe	**4.7**	**3.0**	**5.8**	**93.7**	**0.3**
Saudi Arabia	15.1	21.1	1.6	-92.5	0.1
Iran	59.9	112.8	27.6	-75.5	1.6
Libya	5.0	7.5	0.2	-97.4	0.0
Turkey	2.3	11.8	2.8	-75.9	0.2
Israel	1.5	0.3	1.2	341.4	0.1
Middle East N.E.S.	3.7	14.9	17.9	20.5	1.0
Total Middle East	**87.6**	**168.3**	**51.4**	**-69.5**	**2.9**
Algeria	14.7	35.5	14.6	-58.8	0.8
South Africa	2.9	7.3	10.7	46.6	0.6
Other Africa N.E.S.	15.7	37.5	47.8	27.7	2.7
Total Africa	**33.3**	**80.3**	**73.2**	**-8.8**	**4.1**
Japan	247.4	286.8	236.3	-17.6	13.4
China	178.0	71.7	155.0	116.0	8.8
South Korea	35.6	38.2	6.9	-81.8	0.4
Bangladesh	6.0	8.0	5.1	-35.7	0.3
Indonesia	61.5	61.2	41.1	-32.8	2.3
Hong Kong	0.4	0.2	1.4	624.9	0.1
Taiwan	2.2	1.6	0.4	-76.9	0.0
Malaysia	5.1	13.5	11.1	-17.7	0.6
India	0.0	15.4	1.3	-91.3	0.1
Other Asia N.E.S.	20.8	38.2	21.4	-43.9	1.2
Total Asia	**557.0**	**534.7**	**480.1**	**-10.2**	**27.2**
Australia	0.3	1.4	0.4	-70.9	0.0
New Zealand	2.5	11.6	3.2	-72.8	0.2
Oceania N.E.S.	0.3	0.8	0.0	-100.0	0.0
Total Oceania	**3.1**	**13.8**	**3.6**	**-74.1**	**0.2**
Brazil	53.7	33.9	18.1	-46.5	1.0
Venezuela	26.7	23.0	21.8	-5.4	1.2
Columbia	31.4	28.1	26.7	-5.2	1.5
Chile	24.5	10.0	3.9	-60.6	0.2
South America N.E.S.	11.8	30.5	25.3	-17.0	1.4
Total South America	**148.1**	**125.5**	**95.8**	**-23.7**	**5.4**
Cuba	2.3	12.8	9.4	-26.4	0.5
Mexico	69.9	78.5	101.1	28.7	5.7
Central America N.E.S.	8.7	12.2	19.0	55.3	1.1
Total Central America	**81.0**	**103.5**	**129.5**	**25.0**	**7.3**
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	**1,720.0**	**1,987.7**	**1,764.3**	**-11.2**	**100.0**

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United States includes exports to Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands

CHART 2
MANITOBA NON-AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS BY REGION - 1998

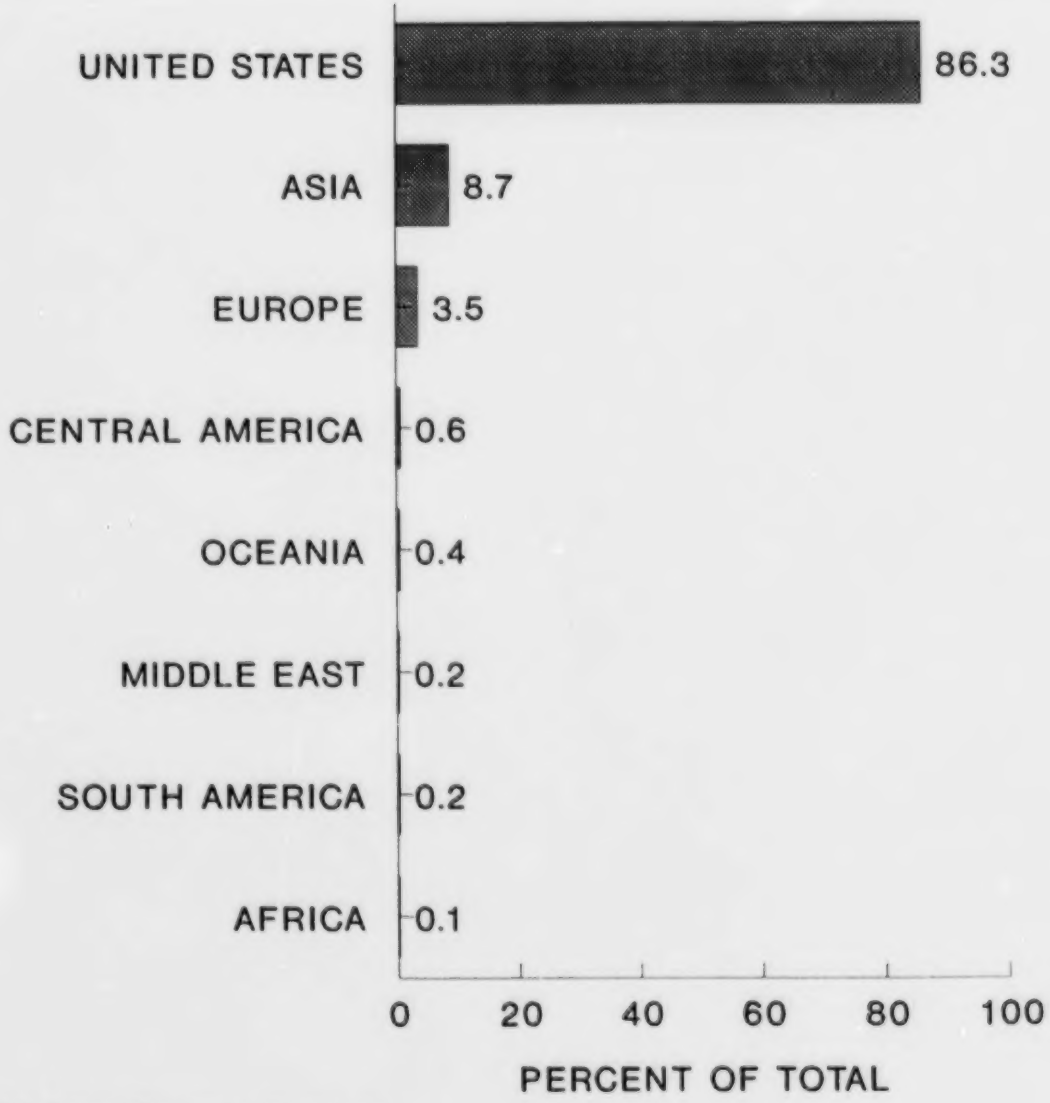

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Table 2
Manitoba Non-Agricultural Exports by Region, 1996 - 1998

Country	1996	1997	1998	1997 to 1998	1998
		($000,000)		Percent Change	Percent of Total
United States	3,889.1	4,627.0	5,364.0	15.9	86.3
North America N.E.S.	0.2	0.1	0.2	86.2	0.0
North America Total	**3,889.3**	**4,627.1**	**5,364.1**	**15.9**	**86.4**
Germany	7.2	18.9	9.9	-48.0	0.2
United Kingdom	70.0	59.3	86.8	46.4	1.4
Netherlands	3.8	9.5	18.9	99.0	0.3
Belgium	57.9	64.0	55.4	-13.3	0.9
France	14.0	11.2	19.0	70.0	0.3
Italy	1.5	0.9	2.1	141.1	0.0
Spain	1.8	0.5	0.9	80.2	0.0
Norway	9.3	2.1	0.8	-63.1	0.0
Western Europe N.E.S.	21.7	15.2	17.2	12.7	0.3
Total Western Europe	**187.2**	**181.6**	**211.0**	**16.2**	**3.4**
Russia	1.8	0.5	0.6	26.8	0.0
Poland	0.4	0.4	2.6	549.9	0.0
Hungary	0.3	0.4	0.6	61.7	0.0
Eastern Europe N.E.S.	0.8	0.8	1.7	106.0	0.0
Total Eastern Europe	**3.2**	**2.1**	**5.5**	**166.1**	**0.1**
Saudi Arabia	3.5	1.1	0.7	-35.5	0.0
Iran	2.1	0.9	0.0	-100.0	0.0
Libya	0.0	0.3	0.0	-100.0	0.0
Turkey	2.1	2.3	1.3	-42.7	0.0
Israel	0.3	0.3	0.3	-8.9	0.0
Middle East N.E.S.	1.3	5.4	10.3	91.6	0.2
Total Middle East	**9.3**	**10.2**	**12.6**	**23.2**	**0.2**
Algeria	0.0	0.0	0.2	n/a	0.0
South Africa	9.6	4.8	2.0	-58.9	0.0
Other Africa N.E.S.	28.1	38.1	6.3	-83.3	0.1
Total Africa	**37.8**	**42.9**	**8.5**	**-80.1**	**0.1**
Japan	116.8	148.4	139.8	-5.8	2.3
China	65.8	75.3	55.7	-26.1	0.9
South Korea	17.8	42.2	11.9	-71.8	0.2
Bangladesh	0.3	2.0	0.7	-66.5	0.0
Indonesia	4.6	9.9	0.3	-96.6	0.0
Hong Kong	30.9	26.7	181.5	579.8	2.9
Taiwan	45.7	45.8	64.0	39.9	1.0
Malaysia	2.1	0.6	46.3	7,868.4	0.7
India	7.3	6.7	15.5	130.6	0.2
Other Asia N.E.S.	28.7	23.5	23.9	1.7	0.4
Total Asia	**320.0**	**381.0**	**539.6**	**41.6**	**8.7**
Australia	10.1	18.2	20.8	14.6	0.3
New Zealand	0.9	1.2	3.2	156.0	0.1
Oceania N.E.S.	0.0	0.4	0.9	107.1	0.0
Total Oceania	**10.9**	**19.8**	**24.8**	**25.3**	**0.4**
Brazil	6.5	1.5	2.3	56.6	0.0
Venezuela	2.6	2.5	2.2	-14.0	0.0
Columbia	0.9	0.9	1.0	11.6	0.0
Chile	0.7	0.9	1.8	95.0	0.0
South America N.E.S.	1.9	2.1	3.7	73.4	0.1
Total South America	**12.7**	**7.9**	**10.9**	**37.8**	**0.2**
Cuba	0.6	0.6	1.9	191.9	0.0
Mexico	17.3	14.2	21.4	51.3	0.3
Central America N.E.S.	7.7	6.5	11.5	75.2	0.2
Total Central America	**25.6**	**21.4**	**34.8**	**62.8**	**0.6**
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	**4,496.0**	**5,294.0**	**6,211.9**	**17.3**	**100.0**

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United States includes exports to Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands

CHART 3
MANITOBA TOTAL EXPORTS
BY REGION - 1998

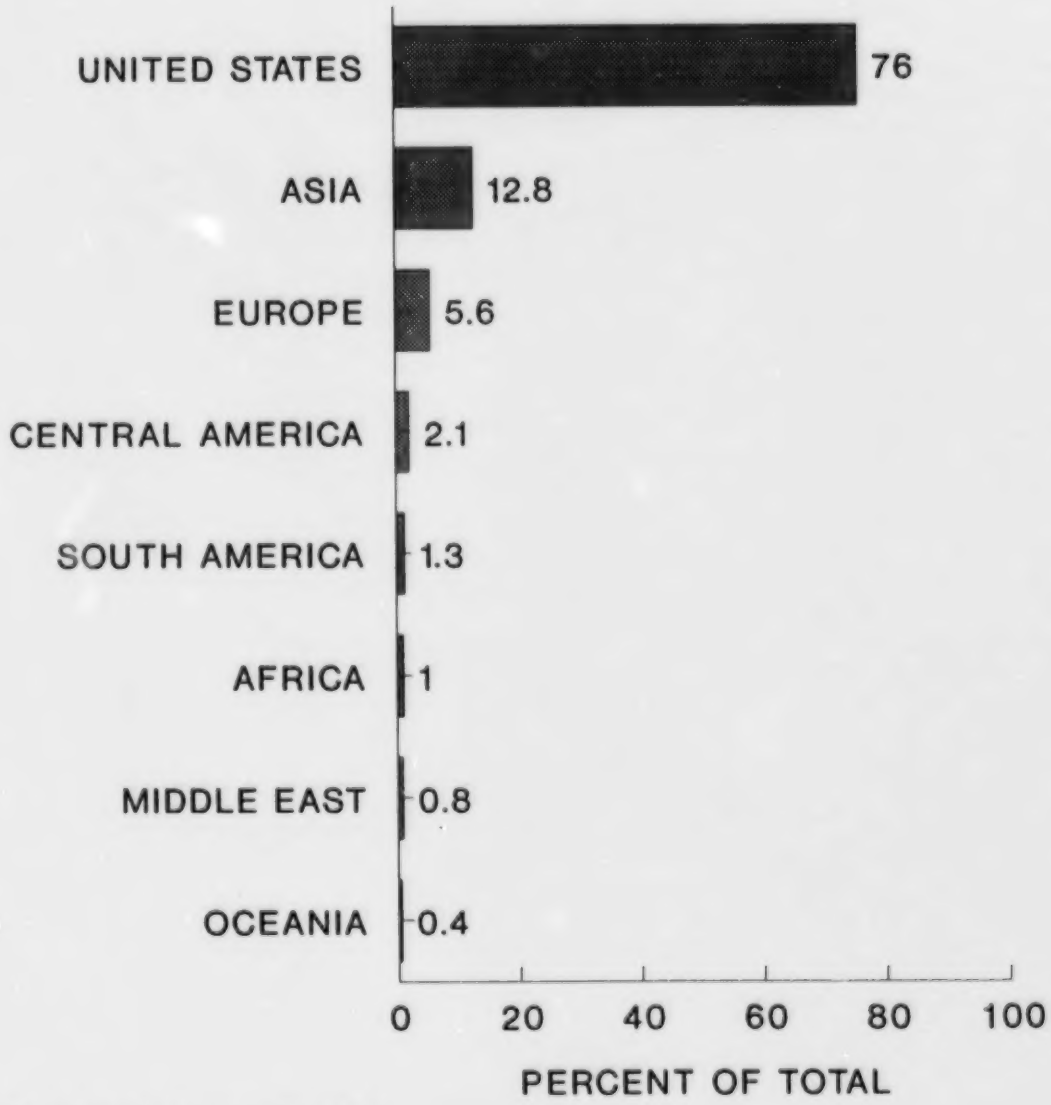

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Table 3
Manitoba Total Exports by Region, 1996 - 1998

Country	1996	1997	1998	1997 to 1998	1998
		($000,000)		Percent Change	Percent of Total
United States	4,507.8	5,362.7	6,062.6	13.1	76.0
North America N.E.S.	0.2	0.1	0.2	86.2	0.0
North America Total	**4,508.0**	**5,362.7**	**6,062.7**	**13.1**	**76.0**
Germany	37.3	36.6	28.1	-23.3	0.4
United Kingdom	85.9	78.4	111.0	41.6	1.4
Netherlands	25.2	33.8	54.5	61.3	0.7
Belgium	129.1	148.4	123.9	-16.5	1.6
France	16.6	12.0	20.3	68.5	0.3
Italy	20.2	25.1	25.1	0.0	0.3
Spain	17.8	43.7	33.3	-23.8	0.4
Norway	9.8	3.8	0.9	-75.8	0.0
Western Europe N.E.S.	32.0	22.6	40.4	78.7	0.5
Total Western Europe	**373.8**	**404.4**	**437.5**	**8.2**	**5.5**
Russia	1.8	2.2	0.6	-72.5	0.0
Poland	5.0	0.8	4.2	438.6	0.1
Hungary	0.3	0.4	0.6	61.7	0.0
Eastern Europe N.E.S.	1.0	1.7	5.9	253.0	0.1
Total Eastern Europe	**7.9**	**5.0**	**11.3**	**123.4**	**0.1**
Saudi Arabia	18.7	22.2	2.3	-89.7	0.0
Iran	62.1	113.7	27.6	-75.7	0.3
Libya	5.0	7.8	0.2	-97.5	0.0
Turkey	4.4	14.0	4.1	-70.5	0.1
Israel	1.7	0.6	1.5	154.6	0.0
Middle East N.E.S.	5.0	20.2	28.2	39.3	0.4
Total Middle East	**96.9**	**178.5**	**63.9**	**-64.2**	**0.8**
Algeria	14.7	35.5	14.8	-58.3	0.2
South Africa	12.6	12.1	12.7	4.9	0.2
Other Africa N.E.S.	43.8	75.5	54.2	-28.3	0.7
Total Africa	**71.0**	**123.2**	**81.7**	**-33.6**	**1.0**
Japan	364.2	435.3	376.1	-13.6	4.7
China	243.8	147.1	210.6	43.2	2.6
South Korea	53.3	80.3	18.8	-76.5	0.2
Bangladesh	6.3	10.0	5.8	-41.9	0.1
Indonesia	66.1	71.1	41.4	-41.7	0.5
Hong Kong	31.3	26.9	182.9	580.1	2.3
Taiwan	47.9	47.4	64.4	36.0	0.8
Malaysia	7.2	14.1	57.4	307.0	0.7
India	7.3	22.1	16.8	-23.7	0.2
Other Asia N.E.S.	49.5	61.6	45.3	-26.6	0.6
Total Asia	**877.0**	**915.8**	**1,019.7**	**11.3**	**12.8**
Australia	10.4	19.6	21.2	8.3	0.3
New Zealand	3.3	12.9	6.3	-50.7	0.1
Oceania N.E.S.	0.3	1.2	0.9	-28.6	0.0
Total Oceania	**14.0**	**33.7**	**28.4**	**-15.6**	**0.4**
Brazil	60.1	35.3	20.4	-42.2	0.3
Venezuela	29.3	25.5	24.0	-6.2	0.3
Columbia	32.4	29.1	27.7	-4.7	0.3
Chile	25.2	10.9	5.7	-47.7	0.1
South America N.E.S.	13.7	32.6	29.0	-11.1	0.4
Total South America	**160.7**	**133.4**	**106.7**	**-20.0**	**1.3**
Cuba	2.9	13.4	11.3	-16.0	0.1
Mexico	87.2	92.7	122.5	32.2	1.5
Central America N.E.S.	16.5	18.7	30.4	62.2	0.4
Total Central America	**106.5**	**124.9**	**164.2**	**31.5**	**2.1**
TOTAL EXPORTS	**6,216.0**	**7,281.7**	**7,976.2**	**9.5**	**100.0**

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CHART 4
MANITOBA TOTAL IMPORTS
BY REGION - 1998

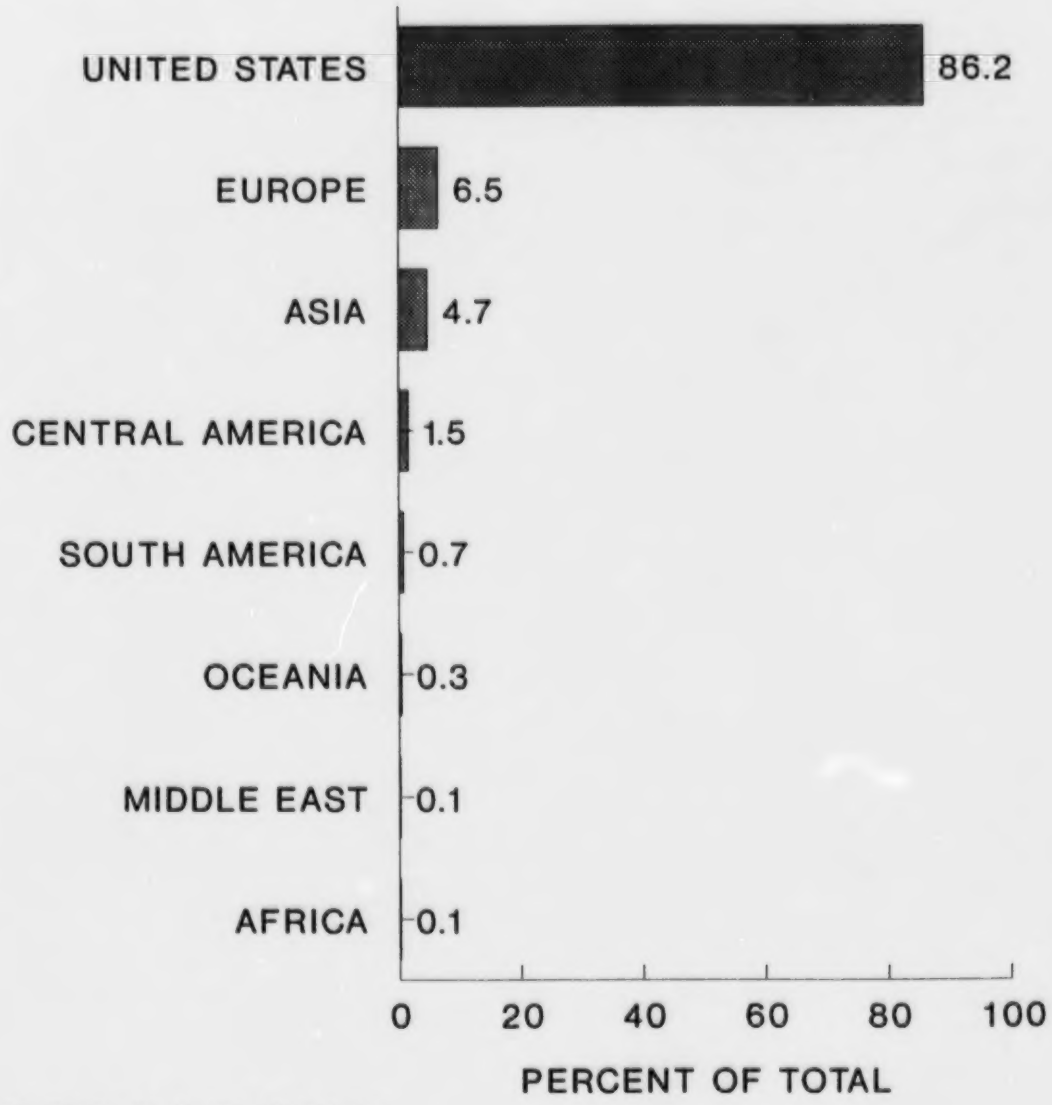

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Table 4
Manitoba Total Imports by Region, 1996 - 1998

Country	1996	1997	1998	1997 to 1998	1998
		($000,000)		Percent Change	Percent of Total
United States	5,393.7	6,413.9	7,446.7	16.1	86.2
North America N.E.S.	0.1	0.0	0.0	-85.1	0.0
North America Total	**5,393.8**	**6,413.9**	**7,446.7**	**16.1**	**86.2**
Germany	134.5	107.4	104.6	-2.6	1.2
United Kingdom	95.1	114.1	188.1	65.0	2.2
Netherlands	16.4	14.6	14.0	-4.6	0.2
Belgium	9.3	7.8	15.0	93.3	0.2
France	27.1	72.3	66.4	-8.2	0.8
Italy	95.2	53.7	87.4	62.9	1.0
Spain	4.8	6.8	12.0	75.8	0.1
Norway	4.2	3.9	5.9	49.5	0.1
Western Europe N.E.S.	43.4	54.5	60.1	10.2	0.7
Total Western Europe	**429.9**	**435.0**	**553.4**	**27.2**	**6.4**
Russia	1.7	1.6	1.2	-19.5	0.0
Poland	0.9	1.4	0.8	-41.3	0.0
Hungary	3.1	5.9	1.4	-76.1	0.0
Eastern Europe N.E.S.	3.1	4.3	8.3	94.1	0.1
Total Eastern Europe	**8.7**	**13.1**	**11.8**	**-10.1**	**0.1**
Saudi Arabia	0.6	0.0	0.1	293.3	0.0
Iran	0.3	0.3	0.3	-8.6	0.0
Libya	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
Turkey	1.1	1.3	1.4	6.9	0.0
Israel	3.6	2.2	5.1	136.1	0.1
Middle East N.E.S.	0.5	0.5	1.7	243.6	0.0
Total Middle East	**6.1**	**4.3**	**8.6**	**101.1**	**0.1**
Algeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
South Africa	3.2	4.0	6.0	48.1	0.1
Other Africa N.E.S.	0.6	2.7	2.0	-23.9	0.0
Total Africa	**3.8**	**6.7**	**8.0**	**19.8**	**0.1**
Japan	84.6	107.5	100.7	-6.4	1.2
China	58.8	84.4	115.9	37.4	1.3
South Korea	24.4	24.8	26.7	7.9	0.3
Bangladesh	6.1	5.9	6.7	13.6	0.1
Indonesia	5.3	6.1	8.9	47.0	0.1
Hong Kong	22.5	22.2	24.1	8.5	0.3
Taiwan	38.7	44.4	52.1	17.3	0.6
Malaysia	5.3	8.4	6.8	-18.4	0.1
India	9.9	9.8	14.4	46.4	0.2
Other Asia N.E.S.	26.7	41.5	50.8	22.3	0.6
Total Asia	**282.3**	**355.0**	**407.1**	**14.7**	**4.7**
Australia	8.4	5.0	19.6	296.4	0.2
New Zealand	3.0	3.6	3.0	-16.0	0.0
Oceania N.E.S.	0.4	0.6	0.8	21.9	0.0
Total Oceania	**11.7**	**9.2**	**23.4**	**155.5**	**0.3**
Brazil	6.2	7.7	7.4	-4.0	0.1
Venezuela	0.5	8.9	0.7	-92.0	0.0
Columbia	11.2	14.4	15.7	8.9	0.2
Chile	4.3	3.8	4.4	14.4	0.1
South America N.E.S.	18.7	22.5	29.2	29.8	0.3
Total South America	**40.8**	**57.3**	**57.3**	**0.0**	**0.7**
Cuba	0.0	0.0	0.0	327.9	0.0
Mexico	47.7	234.8	116.8	-50.3	1.4
Central America N.E.S.	6.9	10.1	9.2	-9.1	0.1
Total Central America	**54.6**	**244.8**	**126.0**	**-48.6**	**1.5**
TOTAL IMPORTS	**6,231.8**	**7,539.4**	**8,642.4**	**14.6**	**100.0**

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United States includes imports from Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands

CHART 5
MANITOBA EXPORTS
BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPS - 1998

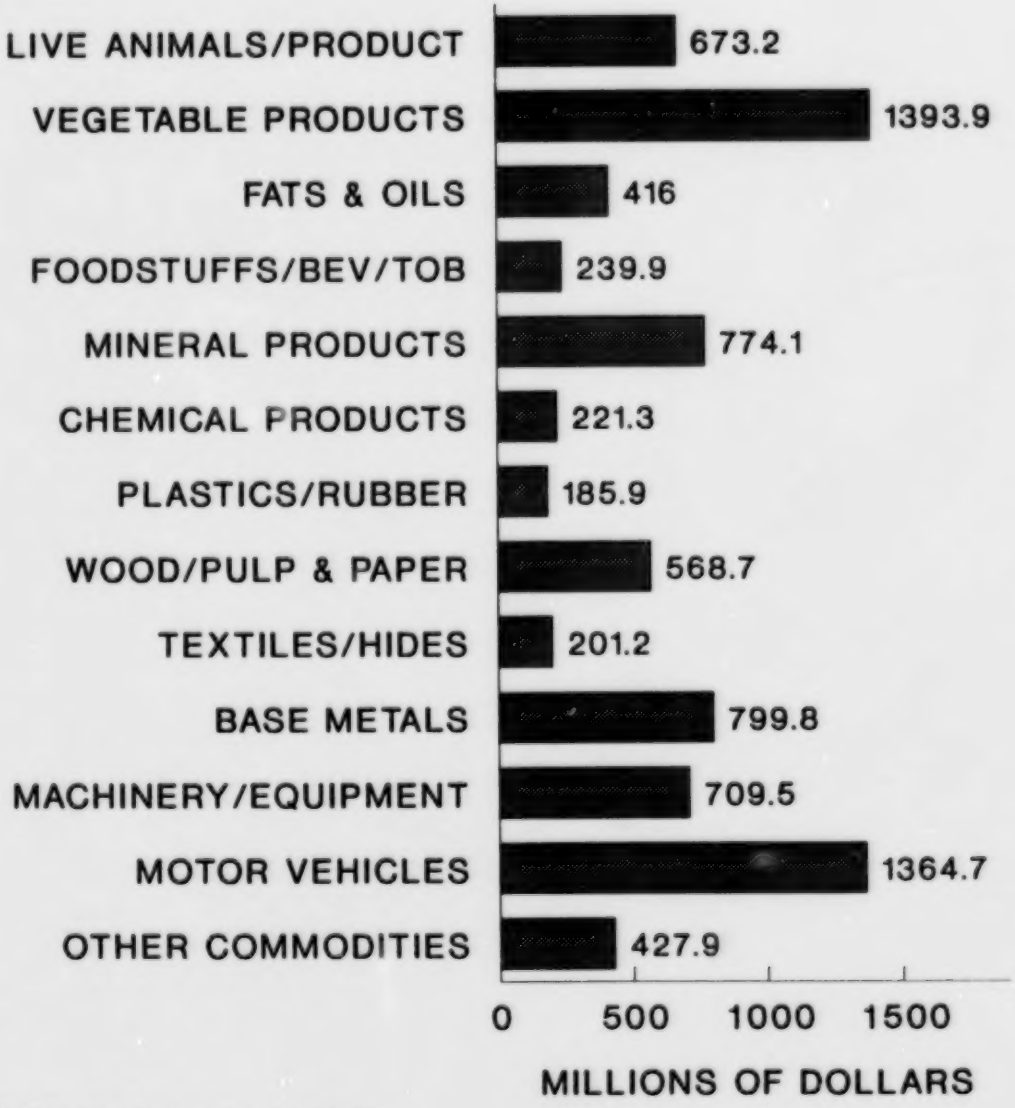

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Table 6
Manitoba Exports, by Section and Chapter, 1996 - 1998

	Commodity Groups	1996	1997	1998	1997 to 1998	1998
		($000,000)			Percent Change	Percent of Total
I	***Live Animals, Animal Products***	**496.2**	**618.4**	**673.2**	**8.9**	**8.4**
	01 Live animals	356.5	405.1	414.3	2.3	5.2
	02 Meat and edible meat offal	83.0	158.7	192.5	22.9	2.4
	03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	39.0	37.7	43.9	16.4	0.6
	04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, nes	14.7	16.4	19.4	18.1	0.2
	05 Products of animal origin, nes	3.0	2.6	3.1	22.9	0.0
II	***Vegetable Products***	**1,415.1**	**1,633.0**	**1,393.9**	**-14.6**	**17.5**
	06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers, foliage	0.3	0.4	0.7	74.3	0.0
	07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	94.3	115.6	100.2	-13.4	1.3
	08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.9	0.0
	09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	12.1	7.6	7.3	-4.3	0.1
	10 Cereals	845.1	962.3	624.8	-35.1	7.8
	11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	44.6	48.7	47.1	-3.3	0.6
	12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; misc grains, seeds and fruit; ind or med; straw	418.7	498.3	613.8	23.2	7.7
	13 Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	0.0	0.0	0.0	269.4	0.0
	14 Vegetable plaiting materials, vegetable products n.e.s.	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
III	***Animal or Vegetable Fats, Oils, and Waxes***	**227.3**	**210.0**	**416.0**	**98.1**	**5.2**
	15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and products; prepared edible fats; waxes	227.3	210.0	416.0	98.1	5.2
IV	***Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages, Spirits, and Tobacco***	**128.6**	**191.8**	**239.9**	**25.1**	**3.0**
	16 Preparations of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs, other aquatic invertebrates	1.4	4.9	11.2	130.7	0.1
	17 Sugar and sugar confectionery	6.3	1.4	0.8	-40.8	0.0
	18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	0.6	0.6	0.3	-48.6	0.0
	19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	5.2	7.1	10.5	48.0	0.1
	20 Preparations of vegetables, fruits, nuts or other parts of plants	35.9	87.5	140.5	60.7	1.8
	21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	0.9	0.9	1.0	14.7	0.0
	22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	1.1	0.1	2.1	2,742.9	0.0
	23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	77.2	89.6	73.5	-17.9	0.9
	24 Tobacco and manufactured tobaccoo substitutes	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
V	***Mineral Products***	**884.7**	**872.6**	**774.1**	**-11.3**	**9.7**
	25 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	8.2	11.4	12.0	5.4	0.2
	26 Ores, slag and ash	12.9	8.0	11.8	48.0	0.1
	27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation, bituminous subst	863.6	853.2	750.3	-12.1	9.4
VI	***Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries***	**120.1**	**129.1**	**221.3**	**71.4**	**2.8**
	28 Inorganic chemicals; organic/inorganic compounds of precious/rare-earth metals	34.0	55.7	74.4	33.5	0.9
	29 Organic chemicals	0.1	3.2	37.8	1,075.2	0.5
	30 Pharmaceutical products	33.3	29.2	55.1	88.8	0.7
	31 Fertilisers	37.3	26.9	34.8	29.4	0.4
	32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives, dyes; paints and varnish	2.1	3.2	2.9	-10.2	0.0
	33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	0.8	0.7	1.0	57.2	0.0
	34 Soap, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep, candles and dental prep, etc	1.3	1.5	5.4	269.0	0.1
	35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glue; enzymes	7.4	8.2	9.4	14.5	0.1
	36 Explosives; pyrotecnic prod; matches; pyrophoric alloys, combustible preparation	0.1	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0
	37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	0.3	0.1	0.3	236.8	0.0
	38 Miscellaneous chemical products	3.7	0.3	0.2	-47.2	0.0
VII	***Plastics, Rubber, and articles thereof***	**111.2**	**139.2**	**185.9**	**33.5**	**2.3**
	39 Plastics and articles thereof	107.3	133.7	179.7	34.4	2.3
	40 Rubber and articles thereof	4.0	5.5	6.2	12.4	0.1
VIII	***Raw Hides & Skins, Leather, Furskins, and articles thereof***	**45.3**	**44.0**	**42.3**	**-4.0**	**0.5**
	41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	33.1	31.2	25.3	-18.7	0.3
	42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags etc	6.1	7.1	6.8	-4.2	0.1
	43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	6.0	5.8	10.2	75.0	0.1
IX	***Wood and articles of Wood, Charcoal, Cork, Basketware***	**135.1**	**182.8**	**239.6**	**31.1**	**3.0**
	44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	135.1	182.8	239.6	31.1	3.0
	45 Cork and articles of cork	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
	46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or plaiting materials; basketware, wickerwork	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
X	***Pulp and Paper Products, Scrap and Semi-processed Materials***	**281.4**	**303.4**	**329.1**	**8.5**	**4.1**
	47 Pulp of wood or fibrous cellulosic material; waste, scrap of paper, paperboard	2.8	4.9	5.2	5.8	0.1
	48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard	236.7	237.8	236.3	-0.6	3.0
	49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures etc; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	41.9	60.7	87.7	44.3	1.1

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Note: (1) Major commodity headings based on the twenty-one Harmonized System (HS) Sections.
(2) Sub-headings based on the Harmonized System Chapters.

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Table 5 (concluded)
Manitoba Exports, by Section and Chapter, 1996 - 1998

	Commodity Groups	1996	1997	1998	1997 to 1998	1998
			($000,000)		Percent Change	Percent of Total
XI	***Textiles and Textile articles***	**107.1**	**136.2**	**156.5**	**14.9**	**2.0**
	50 Silk	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
	51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	0.0	0.0	0.0	-75.6	0.0
	52 Cotton	0.1	0.0	0.0	124.3	0.0
	53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	27.4	26.2	30.7	17.3	0.4
	54 Man-made filaments	2.9	5.2	5.0	-5.1	0.1
	55 Man-made staple fibres	0.0	0.0	0.1	397.8	0.0
	56 Wadding, felt, nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes, cables	4.8	2.3	2.4	2.8	0.0
	57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.1	0.0
	58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; etc	0.5	0.4	0.6	39.7	0.0
	59 Impregnated, coated, covered, laminated textile fabrics; textile for industrial	0.5	0.5	0.4	-16.4	0.0
	60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1.3	3.0	2.3	-24.0	0.0
	61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	11.7	15.9	18.7	17.9	0.2
	62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	56.1	79.2	93.6	18.1	1.2
	63 Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing, textile artilces; rags	1.7	3.4	2.8	-17.0	0.0
XII	***Footwear, Headgear, Umbrellas, Feathers, Human Hair, etc.***	**2.0**	**1.9**	**2.5**	**26.4**	**0.0**
	64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	0.6	0.4	0.7	65.7	0.0
	65 Headgear and parts thereof	1.3	1.4	1.6	13.7	0.0
	66 Umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops, parts thereof	0.1	0.2	0.2	41.1	0.0
	67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artif flowers; human hair artic	0.0	0.0	0.0	-67.7	0.0
XIII	***Articles of Stone, Plaster, Cement, Ceramic, Glass, etc.***	**18.1**	**20.6**	**31.8**	**53.9**	**0.4**
	68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar products	15.3	17.7	26.7	50.5	0.3
	69 Ceramic products	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.5	0.0
	70 Glass and glassware	2.6	2.7	4.9	79.6	0.1
XIV	***Pearls, Jewels, Stones, Coins, etc.***	**2.5**	**1.0**	**2.9**	**177.1**	**0.0**
	71 Pearls; precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, imit jewel; coin	2.5	1.0	2.9	177.1	0.0
XV	***Base Metals and articles of Base Metal***	**440.9**	**636.1**	**799.8**	**25.7**	**10.0**
	72 Iron and steel	79.1	80.5	88.9	10.5	1.1
	73 Articles of iron and steel	54.5	57.1	57.1	0.1	0.7
	74 Copper and articles thereof	55.3	222.3	370.3	66.6	4.6
	75 Nickel and articles thereof	219.7	217.7	215.5	-1.0	2.7
	76 Aluminum and articles thereof	17.9	16.6	16.5	-0.4	0.2
	78 Lead and articles thereof	1.5	2.7	0.6	-79.3	0.0
	79 Zinc and articles thereof	7.6	34.5	43.0	24.6	0.5
	80 Tin and articles thereof	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
	81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	0.2	0.2	0.5	224.0	0.0
	82 Tools, implements, spoons, forks of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	2.4	2.5	3.3	31.8	0.0
	83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	2.5	2.2	4.1	87.9	0.1
XVI	***Machinery, Mechanical and Electrical Appliances and Equipment***	**564.4**	**648.3**	**709.5**	**9.4**	**8.9**
	84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	421.2	481.6	525.4	9.1	6.6
	85 Electrical machinery, equipments, parts; television image, sound recorders, part	143.3	166.7	184.1	10.5	2.3
XVII	***Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels & associated Transport Equipment***	**938.0**	**1,167.0**	**1,364.7**	**16.9**	**17.1**
	86 Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, fixtures, fittings, mech traffic	18.0	23.2	37.7	62.9	0.5
	87 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, parts, accessories	719.6	856.1	871.8	1.8	10.9
	88 Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	197.8	285.8	453.6	58.7	5.7
	89 Ships, boats and floating structures	2.6	2.0	1.6	-23.7	0.0
XVIII	***Precision Instruments, Clocks, Musical Instruments***	**11.6**	**18.6**	**23.1**	**24.2**	**0.3**
	90 Optical, photographic, cinema, measuring, medical instruments and apparatus	11.5	18.4	22.9	24.4	0.3
	91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	0.0	0.1	0.1	-12.4	0.0
	92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	0.0	0.1	0.1	6.6	0.0
XIX	***Arms and Ammunition; Parts & Accessories thereof***	**0.9**	**0.6**	**8.8**	**1,310.4**	**0.1**
	93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	0.9	0.6	8.8	1,310.4	0.1
XX	***Miscellaneous Manufactured articles***	**185.5**	**227.8**	**256.8**	**12.8**	**3.2**
	94 Furniture; mattresses, cushions; lamps, lighting fixtures; signs; prefab bldgs	177.9	218.9	245.9	12.4	3.1
	95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	7.5	8.4	9.6	14.2	0.1
	96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.1	0.5	1.3	176.3	0.0
XXI	***Works of Art, Collectors Pieces and Antiques***	**3.6**	**1.1**	**1.9**	**71.4**	**0.0**
	97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	3.6	1.1	1.9	71.4	0.0
	Special Classification Provisions & Special Transaction-Trade	**54.3**	**48.5**	**25.5**	**-47.5**	**0.3**
	Confidential and Low Value Exports	**42.4**	**49.5**	**77.2**	**56.0**	**1.0**
	GRAND TOTAL COMMODITY EXPORTS	**6,216.0**	**7,281.7**	**7,976.2**	**9.5**	**100.0**

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Note: (1) Major commodity headings based on the twenty-one Harmonized System (HS) Sections.
(2) Sub-headings based on the Harmonized System Chapters.

Table 6
Manitoba Exports, by Commodity, 1998
Top fifty export commodities

	($000,000)	(Percent of Total)
Wheat	514.9	6.5%
Aircraft parts	453.2	5.7%
Rape,colza or mustard oil	407.0	5.1%
Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	380.2	4.8%
Unrefined copper: copper anodes for electrolytic refining	364.8	4.6%
Electrical energy	356.2	4.5%
Tractors (other than public works type tractors)	325.3	4.1%
Live bovine animals	238.4	3.0%
Unwrought nickel	215.5	2.7%
Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	191.6	2.4%
Commodities 1 - 10	**3,447.1**	**43.2%**
Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	186.6	2.3%
Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	178.0	2.2%
Other furniture and parts thereof	176.3	2.2%
Live swine	155.8	2.0%
Vegetables nes, prepr or presv o/w than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	140.5	1.8%
Linseed, whether or not broken	138.5	1.7%
Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	103.4	1.3%
Vegetables, leguminous dried, shelled w/n skinned or split	93.6	1.2%
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	90.9	1.1%
Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	90.4	1.1%
Commodities 11 - 20	**1,353.9**	**17.0%**
Uncoated kraft paper & paperboard, in rolls or sheets o/t of hd 48.02 or 48.03	83.4	1.0%
Harvesting or threshing machinery: machinery for cleaning, grading: etc	75.6	0.9%
Women's or girls' suits, jackets, dresses, skirts, shorts	72.4	0.9%
Parts suitable for use with machinery for lifting, moving, handling	65.4	0.8%
Automatic data processing machinery	64.4	0.8%
Insulated wire/cable, other insulated electrical conductors	62.3	0.8%
Particle board and similar board of wood or other ligneous materials	57.8	0.7%
Parts and accessories for use with data processing/office machimery	57.3	0.7%
Plates, sheets, film etc nes, of plas, non-cellular, not reinf, laminated etc	55.3	0.7%
Oil-cake nes, o/t soya-bean or ground-nut w/n ground or pellet	55.2	0.7%
Commodities 21 - 30	**649.0**	**8.1%**
Oats	54.8	0.7%
Builder joinery & wood carpentry, incl wood panels, shingles, etc.	53.0	0.7%
Seats (excl. medical/dental/surgical/etc) and parts	50.8	0.6%
Printed matter nes, including printed pictures and photographs	45.3	0.6%
Chlorates & perchlorates: bromates & perbromates: iodates & periodates	44.3	0.6%
Seeds, fruit and spores, for sowing	40.8	0.5%
Trailers & semi-trailers: vehicles not mechanically propelled: parts	40.4	0.5%
Lifting/handling/loading machinery, nes	38.6	0.5%
Unwrought zinc	37.6	0.5%
Engines and motors, nes	37.3	0.5%
Commodities 31 - 40	**442.9**	**5.6%**
Printed books, brochures, leaflets, etc	36.6	0.5%
Saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids & their derivatives	36.4	0.5%
Bars & rods, angles of other alloy steel, etc	33.7	0.4%
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	33.5	0.4%
Barley	33.4	0.4%
Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	32.8	0.4%
Fish fillets and other fish meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	32.3	0.4%
Parts of railway or tramway locomotives or rolling-stock	31.5	0.4%
Petroleum and coal oils, other than crude	31.5	0.4%
Electrical transformers, static converters (for example rectifiers) & inducto	30.9	0.4%
Commodities 41 - 50	**332.7**	**4.2%**
All other commodity Exports	**1,750.6**	**21.9%**
TOTAL EXPORTS	**7,976.2**	**100.0%**

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Note: (1) Classified at the four digit level, Harmonized System.

(2) Ranking excludes $102.7 million (1.3%) in unclassifiable exports ($77.2 million) and special classifications and transactions ($25.5 million).

CHART 6
MANITOBA IMPORTS
BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPS - 1998

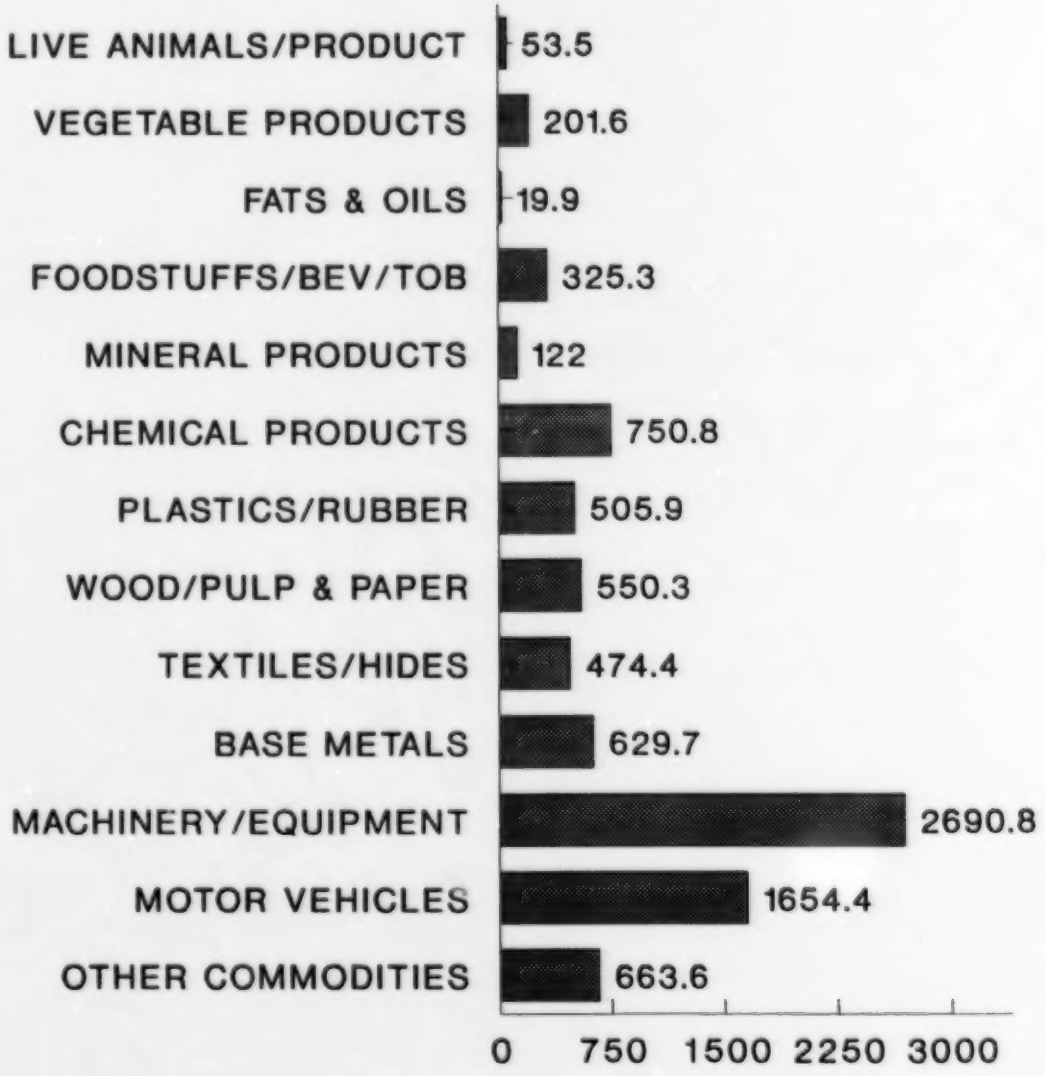

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Table 7
Manitoba Imports, by Section and Chapter, 1996 - 1998

	Commodity Groups	1996	1997	1998	1997 to 1998	1998
		($000,000)			Percent Change	Percent of Total
I	***Live Animals, Animal Products***	**46.8**	**47.3**	**53.5**	**13.2**	**0.6**
	01 Live animals	4.4	4.6	4.7	3.7	0.1
	02 Meat and edible meat offal	15.6	17.8	23.1	29.9	0.3
	03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	2.0	1.9	1.8	-5.6	0.0
	04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, nes	17.5	15.2	17.6	15.1	0.2
	05 Products of animal origin, nes	7.2	7.8	6.3	-18.6	0.1
II	***Vegetable Products***	**156.8**	**174.3**	**201.6**	**15.7**	**2.3**
	06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers, foliage	10.9	12.0	14.4	20.5	0.2
	07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	31.1	32.3	41.8	29.7	0.5
	08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	44.0	41.2	44.9	9.1	0.5
	09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	5.5	9.5	9.0	-5.9	0.1
	10 Cereals	27.1	23.0	29.8	29.7	0.3
	11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	5.4	2.4	1.7	-29.7	0.0
	12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; misc grains, seeds and fruit; ind or med; straw	31.9	52.7	58.5	11.1	0.7
	13 Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	0.5	0.8	0.9	12.9	0.0
	14 Vegetable plaiting materials, vegetable products n.e.s.	0.4	0.4	0.5	13.2	0.0
III	***Animal or Vegetable Fats, Oils, and Waxes***	**9.8**	**13.4**	**19.9**	**48.6**	**0.2**
	15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and products; prepared edible fats; waxes	9.8	13.4	19.9	48.6	0.2
IV	***Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages, Spirits, and Tobacco***	**258.3**	**282.5**	**325.3**	**15.2**	**3.8**
	16 Preparations of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs, other aquatic invertebrates	36.0	33.8	35.7	5.7	0.4
	17 Sugar and sugar confectionery	10.6	23.3	28.8	23.6	0.3
	18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	6.2	8.0	7.7	-2.8	0.1
	19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	29.4	41.1	60.4	46.9	0.7
	20 Preparations of vegetables, fruits, nuts or other parts of plants	22.1	26.6	33.2	24.5	0.4
	21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	32.1	34.2	42.4	24.0	0.5
	22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	21.5	28.6	29.6	3.4	0.3
	23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	89.0	82.2	86.9	5.7	1.0
	24 Tobacco and manufactured tobaccoo substitutes	11.4	4.7	0.6	-87.0	0.0
V	***Mineral Products***	**87.1**	**105.7**	**122.0**	**15.5**	**1.4**
	25 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	9.1	9.6	11.1	15.9	0.1
	26 Ores, slag and ash	35.9	32.9	36.0	9.5	0.4
	27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation, bituminous subst	42.1	63.2	74.9	18.6	0.9
VI	***Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries***	**493.2**	**552.4**	**750.8**	**35.9**	**8.7**
	28 Inorganic chemicals; organic/inorganic compounds of precious/rare-earth metals	32.2	35.1	45.0	28.1	0.5
	29 Organic chemicals	84.1	103.7	135.6	30.8	1.6
	30 Pharmaceutical products	38.1	40.2	46.7	16.2	0.5
	31 Fertilisers	51.7	50.2	59.8	19.1	0.7
	32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and derivatives, dyes; paints and varnish	22.9	25.9	35.2	35.8	0.4
	33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	29.6	25.8	24.5	-5.0	0.3
	34 Soap, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep, candles and dental prep, etc	26.0	27.7	37.0	33.4	0.4
	35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glue; enzymes	8.7	15.4	17.6	14.2	0.2
	36 Explosives; pyrotecnic prod; matches; pyrophoric alloys, combustible preparation	6.9	8.7	7.3	-16.7	0.1
	37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	2.2	2.1	3.2	49.3	0.0
	38 Miscellaneous chemical products	190.8	217.6	339.0	55.8	3.9
VII	***Plastics, Rubber, and articles thereof***	**351.0**	**428.3**	**505.9**	**18.1**	**5.9**
	39 Plastics and articles thereof	197.3	246.8	302.9	22.7	3.5
	40 Rubber and articles thereof	153.8	181.5	202.9	11.8	2.3
VIII	***Raw Hides & Skins, Leather, Furskins, and articles thereof***	**74.3**	**90.5**	**114.6**	**26.6**	**1.3**
	41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	52.8	66.5	73.9	11.0	0.9
	42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags etc	7.8	9.0	13.5	49.4	0.2
	43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	13.7	14.9	27.2	82.1	0.3
IX	***Wood and articles of Wood, Charcoal, Cork, Basketware***	**60.3**	**76.8**	**79.8**	**4.0**	**0.9**
	44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	59.9	76.2	79.2	4.0	0.9
	45 Cork and articles of cork	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.8	0.0
	46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or plaiting materials; basketware, wickerwork	0.2	0.3	0.3	-3.2	0.0
X	***Pulp and Paper Products, Scrap and Semi-processed Materials***	**387.5**	**425.8**	**470.5**	**10.5**	**5.4**
	47 Pulp of wood or fibrous cellulosic material; waste, scrap of paper, paperboard	2.5	3.6	2.9	-17.7	0.0
	48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard	158.9	178.8	204.3	14.3	2.4
	49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures etc; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	226.0	243.5	263.3	8.1	3.0

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(2) Sub-headings based on the Harmonized System Chapters.

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Table 7 (concluded)
Manitoba Imports, by Section and Chapter, 1996 - 1998

	Commodity Groups	1996	1997	1998	1997 to 1998	1998
			($000,000)		Percent Change	Percent of Total
XI	***Textiles and Textile articles***	**244.6**	**286.4**	**340.6**	**18.9**	**3.9**
	50 Silk	0.5	0.1	0.1	33.4	0.0
	51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	4.9	3.3	2.1	-35.7	0.0
	52 Cotton	26.3	25.5	34.6	35.6	0.4
	53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	0.7	1.2	1.2	4.8	0.0
	54 Man-made filaments	17.5	29.7	29.0	-2.1	0.3
	55 Man-made staple fibres	14.9	12.9	12.9	0.4	0.1
	56 Wadding, felt, nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes, cables	10.9	16.4	16.2	-1.1	0.2
	57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	31.1	46.3	67.7	46.2	0.8
	58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; etc	5.8	7.0	6.5	-6.6	0.1
	59 Impregnated, coated, covered, laminated textile fabrics; textile for industrial	11.9	12.6	18.4	45.8	0.2
	60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	5.4	8.6	8.2	-3.8	0.1
	61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	32.2	35.3	43.8	23.9	0.5
	62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	70.1	71.0	86.6	22.1	1.0
	63 Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing, textile artilces; rags	12.5	16.6	13.1	-21.2	0.2
XII	***Footwear, Headgear, Umbrellas, Feathers, Human Hair, etc.***	**11.3**	**17.0**	**19.3**	**13.5**	**0.2**
	64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	6.7	11.1	12.7	14.3	0.1
	65 Headgear and parts thereof	3.8	5.1	5.0	-2.5	0.1
	66 Umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops, parts thereof	0.2	0.2	0.3	45.1	0.0
	67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artif flowers; human hair artic	0.6	0.5	1.3	135.7	0.0
XIII	***Articles of Stone, Plaster, Cement, Ceramic, Glass, etc.***	**53.6**	**69.9**	**87.4**	**25.0**	**1.0**
	68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar products	13.1	22.1	28.6	29.3	0.3
	69 Ceramic products	11.8	13.1	18.6	42.1	0.2
	70 Glass and glassware	28.7	34.7	40.2	15.7	0.5
XIV	***Pearls, Jewels, Stones, Coins, etc.***	**6.8**	**10.0**	**10.3**	**2.3**	**0.1**
	71 Pearls; precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, imit jewel; coin	6.8	10.0	10.3	2.3	0.1
XV	***Base Metals and articles of Base Metal***	**406.3**	**514.1**	**629.7**	**22.5**	**7.3**
	72 Iron and steel	64.3	91.6	91.3	-0.3	1.1
	73 Articles of iron and steel	190.8	251.7	297.3	18.1	3.4
	74 Copper and articles thereof	9.7	29.8	67.4	126.2	0.8
	75 Nickel and articles thereof	35.8	5.4	4.8	-10.4	0.1
	76 Aluminum and articles thereof	42.6	52.3	65.0	24.3	0.8
	78 Lead and articles thereof	0.3	0.2	0.5	151.7	0.0
	79 Zinc and articles thereof	0.3	5.8	4.5	-23.0	0.1
	80 Tin and articles thereof	0.6	1.0	0.8	-15.1	0.0
	81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	4.4	4.4	6.8	55.2	0.1
	82 Tools, implements, spoons, forks of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	27.9	36.8	41.2	12.0	0.5
	83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	29.5	35.2	50.1	42.4	0.6
XVI	***Machinery, Mechanical and Electrical Appliances and Equipment***	**1,883.2**	**2,299.3**	**2,690.8**	**17.0**	**31.1**
	84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,547.0	1,886.6	2,206.0	16.9	25.5
	85 Electrical machinery, equipments, parts; television image, sound recorders, part	336.2	412.6	484.7	17.5	5.6
XVII	***Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels & associated Transport Equipment***	**1,250.1**	**1,670.1**	**1,654.4**	**-0.9**	**19.1**
	86 Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, fixtures, fittings, mech traffic	38.6	53.5	99.0	85.0	1.1
	87 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, parts, accessories	1,125.4	1,432.5	1,354.6	-5.4	15.7
	88 Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	71.7	169.7	181.5	6.9	2.1
	89 Ships, boats and floating structures	14.4	14.3	19.3	35.1	0.2
XVIII	***Precision Instruments, Clocks, Musical instruments***	**107.3**	**140.7**	**224.4**	**59.5**	**2.6**
	90 Optical, photographic, cinema, measuring, medical instruments and apparatus	101.9	133.6	217.4	62.8	2.5
	91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	1.9	2.3	2.3	-0.4	0.0
	92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	3.5	4.7	4.6	-3.1	0.1
XIX	***Arms and Ammunition; Parts & Accessories thereof***	**4.9**	**5.6**	**8.2**	**45.2**	**0.1**
	93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	4.9	5.6	8.2	45.2	0.1
XX	***Miscellaneous Manufactured articles***	**151.1**	**190.7**	**236.8**	**24.1**	**2.7**
	94 Furniture; mattresses, cushions; lamps, lighting fixtures; signs; prefab bldgs	84.8	115.8	156.5	35.2	1.8
	95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	60.0	66.7	69.6	4.4	0.8
	96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6.3	8.3	10.6	27.7	0.1
XXI	***Works of Art, Collectors Pieces and Antiques***	**1.8**	**1.9**	**2.3**	**24.0**	**0.0**
	97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1.8	1.9	2.3	24.0	0.0
	Special Classification Provisions & Special Transaction-Trade Confidential and Low Value Exports	**168.6**	**112.6**	**68.7**	**-39.0**	**0.8**
	GRAND TOTAL COMMODITY IMPORTS	**6,231.8**	**7,539.4**	**8,642.4**	**14.6**	**100.0**

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Note: (1) Major commodity headings based on the twenty-one Harmonized System (HS) Sections.
(2) Sub-headings based on the Harmonized System Chapters.

Table 8
Manitoba Imports, by Commodity, 1998
Top fifty import commodities

Commodity group	($000,000)	Percent of Total
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	412.4	4.8%
Personal transportation vehicles	286.0	3.3%
Tractors (other than public works type tractors)	281.2	3.3%
Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc packd for retail sale	269.6	3.1%
Harvesting, threshing machinery, etc	257.9	3.0%
Self-propelled bulldozers/angledozers/graders/excavators/shovel loaders, etc	191.7	2.2%
Turbo-jets, turbo-propellers and other gas turbines	179.3	2.1%
Newspapers, journals and periodicals	178.1	2.1%
Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks for the like, incl pressure reducing valve	140.7	1.6%
Aircraft parts	137.6	1.6%
Commodities 1 - 10	**2,334.6**	**27.0%**
New pneumatic tires, of rubber	125.2	1.4%
Diesel or semi-diesel engines	123.6	1.4%
Trailers & semi-trailers: vehicles not mechanically propelled: parts	119.0	1.4%
Automatic data processing machinery	93.9	1.1%
Air or vacuum pumps/air or o gas comp & fans: hoods incorp a fan, w/n w filters	86.1	1.0%
Transmission parts, etc	85.7	1.0%
Refrigerators/freezers: heat pumps other than air conditioning machinery	81.8	0.9%
Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	79.4	0.9%
Other furniture and parts thereof	75.5	0.9%
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	74.1	0.9%
Commodities 11 - 20	**944.3**	**10.9%**
Pumps for liquids, w/n fitted with a measuring device: liquid elevators	72.7	0.8%
Parts of railway or tramway locomotives or rolling-stock	71.2	0.8%
Parts suitable for use with machinery for lifting, moving, handling	67.4	0.8%
Carpets and other textile floor covering tufted w/n made up	64.3	0.7%
Optical fibres, cables: sheets & plates of polarising mat: lenses/prisms, unmtd	63.9	0.7%
Parts for internal combustion engines	58.5	0.7%
Copper plates, sheets and strips, of a thickness exceeding 0.15mm	57.5	0.7%
Centrifuges, incl centrifugal dryers: filtering or purifying machinery and app	55.2	0.6%
Printed books, brochures, leaflets, etc	55.1	0.6%
Leather of bovine or equine animals	54.7	0.6%
Commodities 21 - 30	**620.5**	**7.2%**
Mechanical appl for proj/dispersing or spray liq or pdr: sand blasting mach, etc	54.0	0.6%
Mineral/chem fert of 2 or 3 of elmnts N,phosph,or pot:fert nes:in pack <=10 kg	51.6	0.6%
Machines & mech appl having indiv func, nes or included in this chapter	46.6	0.5%
Organo-inorganic compounds, nes	46.1	0.5%
Plates, sheets, film etc nes, of plas, non-cellular, not reinf, laminated etc	45.3	0.5%
Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues	44.5	0.5%
Railway or tramway track const mat of iron or steel, eg rails,crossing pce etc	44.0	0.5%
Aircraft	43.0	0.5%
Special purpose motor vehicles	43.0	0.5%
Paper & paperbd, ctd, w or w/o binder & no other coating, in rolls or sheets	42.1	0.5%
Commodities 31 - 40	**460.1**	**5.3%**
Insulated wire/cable, other insulated electrical conductors	42.0	0.5%
Seats (excl. medical/dental/surgical/etc) and parts	41.2	0.5%
Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	40.9	0.5%
Fork-lift trucks: other works trucks fitted with lifting or handling equip	39.6	0.5%
Articles of iron or steel nes	39.0	0.5%
Electric motors and generators (excluding generating sets)	38.2	0.4%
Steel screws, bolts, nuts, coach-screws, screw hooks, rivets, washers, etc	37.8	0.4%
Lifting/handling/loading machinery, nes	37.3	0.4%
Air cond mach, w motor-driven fan & elmnts for changing temp & humidity	37.1	0.4%
Petroleum and coal oils, other than crude	36.9	0.4%
Commodities 41 - 50	**389.9**	**4.5%**
All other commodity imports	**3,892.9**	**45.0%**
TOTAL IMPORTS	**8,642.4**	**100.0%**

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Notes: (1) Commodity groupings are at the four digit level of the Harmonized System (HS).
(2) Ranking excludes $94.4 million (1.1%) in unclassifiable imports ($88.7million) and special classifications and transactions ($25.7 million).

CHART 7
MANITOBA EXPORTS
BY INDUSTRY - 1998

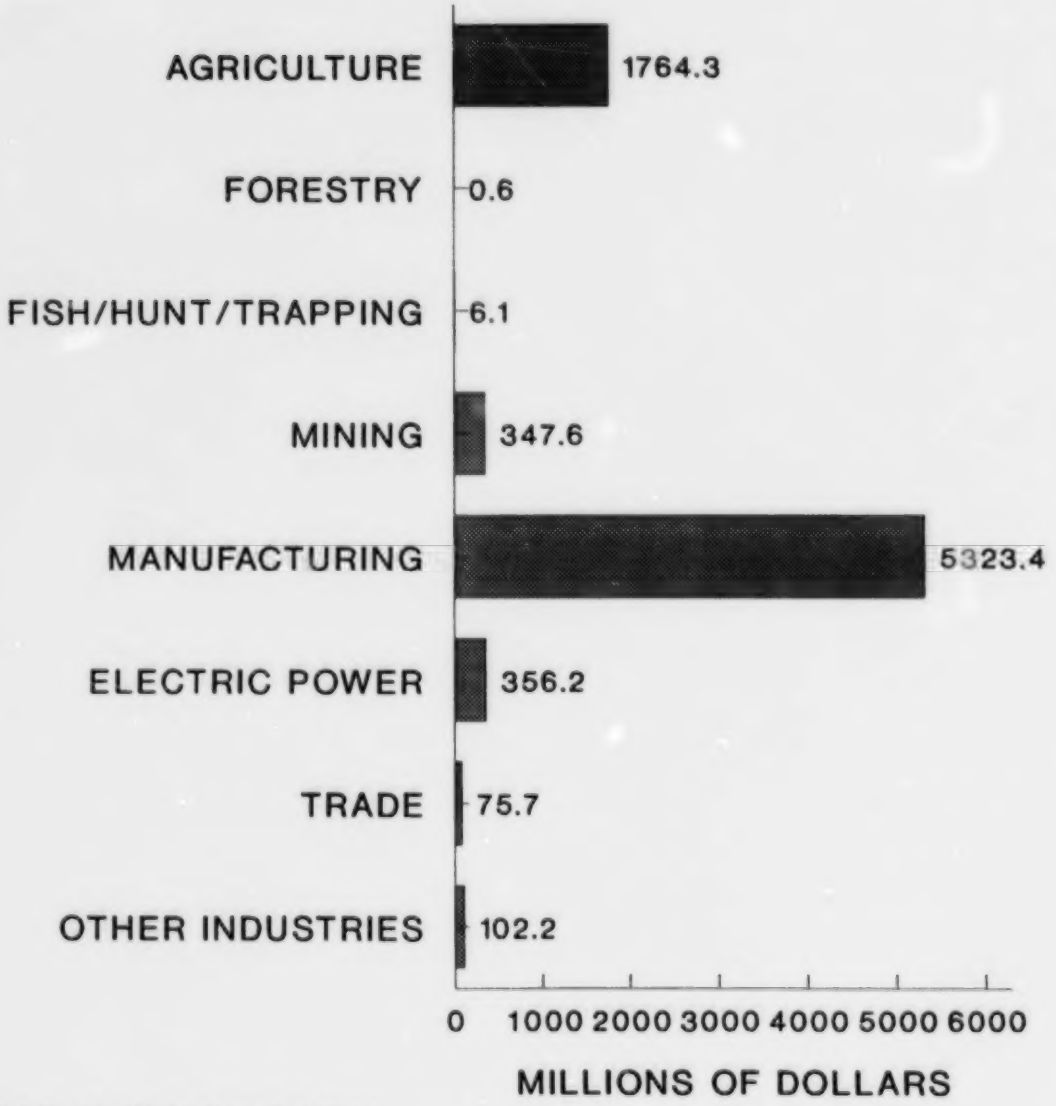

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Table 9
Manitoba Exports, by Industry, 1996 - 1998

	1996	1997	1998	1997 to 1998	1998
	($000,000)			Percent Change	Percent of Total
Agriculture	**1,720.0**	**1,987.7**	**1,764.3**	**-11.2**	**22.1**
Forestry	**0.1**	**0.2**	**0.6**	**194.8**	**0.0**
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	**6.5**	**6.8**	**6.1**	**-9.8**	**0.1**
Metal Mines	12.4	7.0	10.9	56.1	0.1
Mineral Fuels	494.4	438.5	311.2	-29.0	3.9
Non-metal Mines	20.5	25.7	24.7	-3.8	0.3
Quarries and Sandpits	0.6	1.1	0.9	-20.8	0.0
Total Mining	**527.9**	**472.2**	**347.6**	**-26.4**	**4.4**
Food Industries	544.6	665.0	959.1	44.2	12.0
Beverage Industries	2.4	0.9	2.5	178.7	0.0
Tobacco Products Industries	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
Rubber Products Industries	3.8	5.5	6.1	12.1	0.1
Plastics Products Industries	98.7	109.8	137.4	25.2	1.7
Leather and Allied Products Industries	33.7	31.6	25.8	-18.4	0.3
Primary Textile Industries	4.4	8.3	7.4	-11.4	0.1
Textile Products Industries	7.1	7.2	9.9	38.0	0.1
Clothing Industries	73.8	101.5	119.2	17.4	1.5
Wood Industries	207.1	266.8	351.8	31.8	4.4
Furniture and Fixtures Industries	102.8	132.1	131.1	-0.8	1.6
Paper and Allied Products Industries	235.1	237.4	236.2	-0.5	3.0
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	46.5	65.3	92.9	42.2	1.2
Primary Metals Industries	358.6	551.5	716.0	29.8	9.0
Fabricated Metal Products Industries	57.8	63.8	76.6	20.2	1.0
Machinery Industries	625.2	766.1	718.4	-6.2	9.0
Transportation Equipment Industries	636.2	748.9	1,048.1	39.9	13.1
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	232.4	296.5	303.7	2.4	3.8
Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries	22.3	24.5	34.6	41.2	0.4
Refined Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	67.4	85.9	65.3	-24.0	0.8
Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	116.3	131.1	232.0	77.0	2.9
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	37.7	42.6	49.3	15.7	0.6
Total Manufacturing	**3,513.9**	**4,342.4**	**5,323.4**	**22.6**	**66.7**
Electric Power Industry	**284.8**	**309.8**	**356.2**	**15.0**	**4.5**
Wholesale Trade	72.0	70.9	75.7	6.7	0.9
Retail Trade	2.5	1.3	0.1	-95.4	0.0
Total Trade	**74.6**	**72.2**	**75.7**	**4.8**	**0.9**
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	45.9	40.9	25.0	-38.9	0.3
Confidential and Low Value Exports (1)	42.3	49.5	77.2	56.1	1.0
TOTAL EXPORTS	**6,216.0**	**7,281.7**	**7,976.2**	**9.5**	**100.0**

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Note: (1) Includes unclassifiable exports

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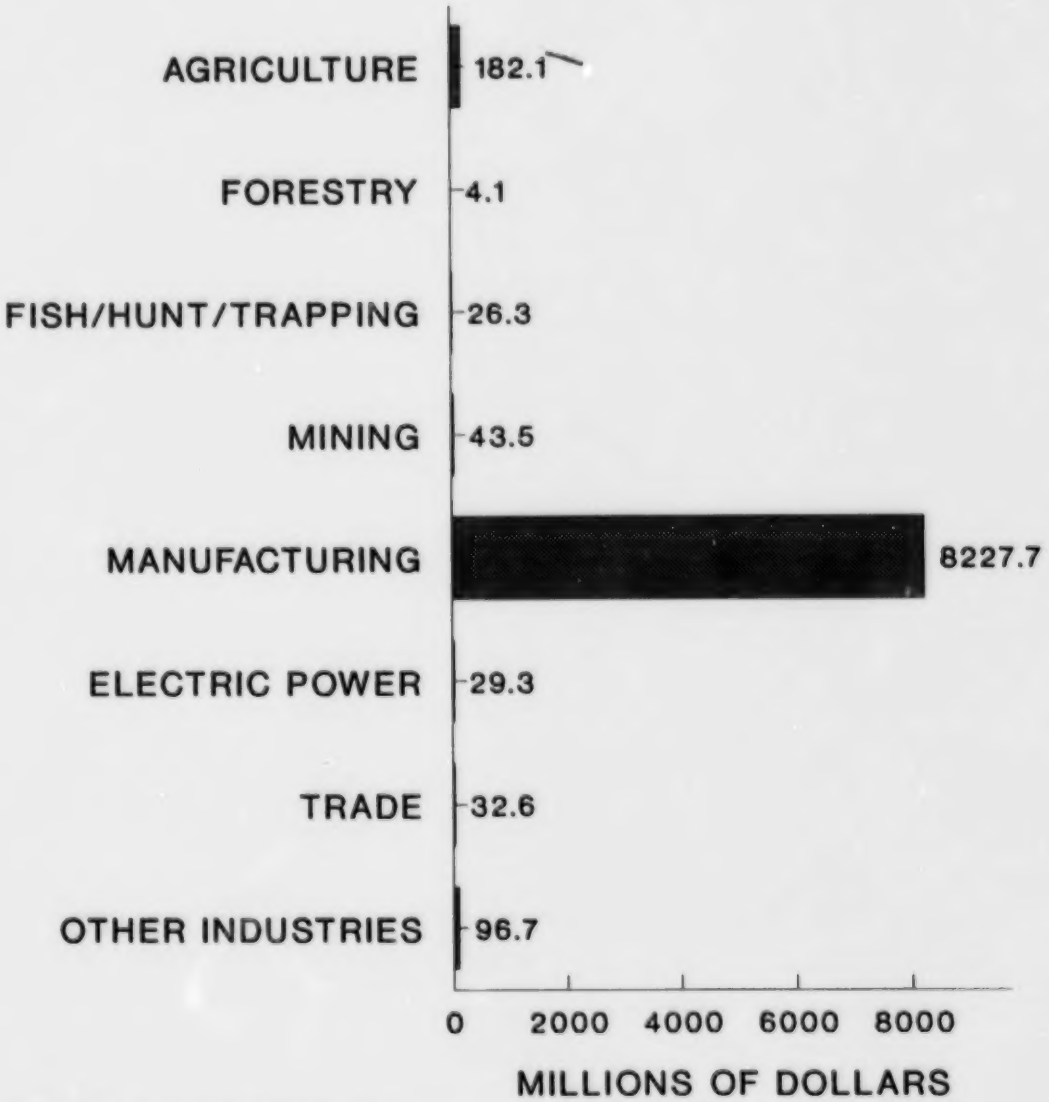

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Table 10
Manitoba Imports, by Industry, 1996 - 1998

	1996	1997	1998	1997 to 1998	1998
	($000,000)			Percent Change	Percent of Total
Agriculture	135.1	136.0	182.1	33.8	2.1
Forestry	1.0	0.6	4.1	578.3	0.0
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	13.1	14.4	26.3	81.8	0.3
Metal Mines	32.8	30.1	32.9	9.2	0.4
Mineral Fuels	0.4	1.8	4.2	138.6	0.0
Non-metal Mines	2.3	2.8	3.7	31.9	0.0
Quarries and Sandpits	1.6	2.1	2.7	31.6	0.0
Total Mining	37.2	36.8	43.5	18.3	0.5
Food Industries	327.6	382.3	411.3	7.6	4.8
Beverage Industries	18.2	20.0	22.2	10.6	0.3
Tobacco Products Industries	11.4	4.7	0.6	-87.0	0.0
Rubber Products Industries	153.6	179.8	202.4	12.5	2.3
Plastics Products Industries	134.8	180.4	175.6	-2.7	2.0
Leather and Allied Products Industries	42.5	58.2	80.9	38.8	0.9
Primary Textile Industries	72.8	83.4	90.6	8.6	1.0
Textile Products Industries	61.7	89.3	107.8	20.7	1.2
Clothing Industries	108.2	113.3	136.2	20.2	1.6
Wood Industries	57.3	74.9	72.5	-3.3	0.8
Furniture and Fixtures Industries	66.4	89.7	121.9	35.9	1.4
Paper and Allied Products Industries	157.2	174.3	200.5	15.0	2.3
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	233.1	252.6	274.9	8.8	3.2
Primary Metals Industries	145.5	215.9	271.1	25.6	3.1
Fabricated Metal Products Industries	302.0	362.0	546.1	50.9	6.3
Machinery Industries	1,358.1	1,731.6	1,839.0	6.2	21.3
Transportation Equipment Industries	1,228.0	1,584.2	1,691.5	6.8	19.6
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	477.7	547.8	688.4	25.7	8.0
Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries	62.2	80.6	105.3	30.7	1.2
Refined Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	38.0	61.3	42.6	-30.4	0.5
Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	538.0	612.8	834.5	36.2	9.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	224.0	270.4	312.0	15.4	3.6
Total Manufacturing	5,818.3	7,169.7	8,227.7	14.8	95.2
Electric Power Industry	4.1	1.1	29.3	2,484.1	0.3
Wholesale Trade	35.8	42.9	32.6	-24.1	0.4
Retail Trade	0.2	0.5	0.0	-89.8	0.0
Total Trade	36.0	43.4	32.6	-24.8	0.4
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	76.5	85.3	86.4	1.3	1.0
Confidential and Low Value Imports (1)	110.6	52.0	10.3	-80.2	0.1
TOTAL IMPORTS	6,231.8	7,539.4	8,642.4	14.6	100.0

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Note: (1) Includes unclassifiable imports

Table 11
Manitoba Trade Balance, by Industry, 1996 - 1998

	1996	1997	1998	1997 to 1998	1998
	($000,000)			Percent Change(1)	Percent of Total
Agriculture	1,584.9	1,851.6	1,582.3	-14.5	-237.5
Forestry	-0.9	-0.4	-3.5	794.8	0.5
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	-6.5	-7.7	-20.2	162.3	3.0
Metal Mines	-20.5	-23.2	-22.0	-5.0	3.3
Mineral Fuels	494.0	436.7	307.0	-29.7	-46.1
Non-metal Mines	18.2	22.9	21.0	-8.2	-3.1
Quarries and Sandpits	-1.0	-1.0	-1.8	90.7	0.3
Total Mining	**490.7**	**435.4**	**304.1**	**-30.2**	**-45.6**
Food Industries	217.0	282.7	547.9	93.8	-82.2
Beverage Industries	-15.9	-19.1	-19.7	2.8	3.0
Tobacco Products Industries	-11.4	-4.7	-0.6	-87.6	0.1
Rubber Products Industries	-149.7	-174.3	-196.2	12.5	29.5
Plastics Products Industries	-36.1	-70.7	-38.2	-46.0	5.7
Leather and Allied Products Industries	-8.8	-26.6	-55.1	106.7	8.3
Primary Textile Industries	-68.5	-75.1	-83.2	10.8	12.5
Textile Products Industries	-54.5	-82.2	-97.9	19.2	14.7
Clothing Industries	-34.4	-11.9	-17.0	43.6	2.6
Wood Industries	149.7	191.9	279.3	45.5	-41.9
Furniture and Fixtures Industries	36.4	42.5	9.3	-78.1	-1.4
Paper and Allied Products Industries	77.9	63.1	35.7	-43.4	-5.4
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	-186.6	-187.3	-181.9	-2.8	27.3
Primary Metals Industries	213.1	335.7	444.9	32.5	-66.8
Fabricated Metal Products Industries	-244.2	-298.2	-469.5	57.4	70.5
Machinery Industries	-732.9	-965.5	-1,120.6	16.1	168.2
Transportation Equipment Industries	-591.8	-835.3	-643.4	-23.0	96.6
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	-245.3	-251.3	-384.7	53.1	57.8
Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries	-39.9	-56.1	-70.7	26.1	10.6
Refined Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	29.4	24.7	22.7	-8.0	-3.4
Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	-421.6	-481.8	-602.5	25.1	90.5
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	-186.2	-227.7	-262.6	15.3	39.4
Total Manufacturing	**-2,304.4**	**-2,827.3**	**-2,904.3**	**2.7**	**436.0**
Electric Power Industry	**280.7**	**308.7**	**326.9**	**5.9**	**-49.1**
Wholesale Trade	36.2	28.0	43.1	53.9	-6.5
Retail Trade	2.4	0.8	0.0	-98.6	0.0
Total Trade	**38.6**	**28.8**	**43.1**	**49.5**	**-6.5**
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	-30.6	-44.4	-61.4	38.3	9.2
Confidential and Low Value Imports (2)	-68.3	-2.5	66.9	-2,729.5	-10.0
TOTAL EXPORTS minus IMPORTS	**-15.8**	**-257.8**	**-666.1**	**158.4**	**100.0**

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Note: (1) Given that the overall Trade Balance is negative, a positive percent of total implies that the specific Trade Balance is negative

(2) Excludes repairs which are included in Miscellaneous Industies N.E.S. for imports

Table 12
Manitoba Export to Import Ratio, by Industry, 1996 - 1998

	1996	1997	1998
	(Per Dollar of Imports)		
Agriculture	**12.73**	**14.61**	**9.69**
Forestry	**0.11**	**0.36**	**0.16**
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	**0.50**	**0.47**	**0.23**
Metal Mines	0.38	0.23	0.33
Mineral Fuels	1300.55	250.38	74.48
Non-metal Mines	8.75	9.12	6.65
Quarries and Sandpits	0.38	0.53	0.32
Total Mining	**14.21**	**12.84**	**7.99**
Food Industries	1.66	1.74	2.33
Beverage Industries	0.13	0.04	0.11
Tobacco Products Industries	0.00	0.00	0.04
Rubber Products Industries	0.02	0.03	0.03
Plastics Products Industries	0.73	0.61	0.78
Leather and Allied Products Industries	0.79	0.54	0.32
Primary Textile Industries	0.06	0.10	0.08
Textile Products Industries	0.12	0.08	0.09
Clothing Industries	0.68	0.90	0.88
Wood Industries	3.61	3.56	4.85
Furniture and Fixtures Industries	1.55	1.47	1.08
Paper and Allied Products Industries	1.50	1.36	1.18
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	0.20	0.26	0.34
Primary Metals Industries	2.46	2.55	2.64
Fabricated Metal Products Industries	0.19	0.18	0.14
Machinery Industries	0.46	0.44	0.39
Transportation Equipment Industries	0.52	0.47	0.62
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	0.49	0.54	0.44
Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries	0.36	0.30	0.33
Refined Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	1.78	1.40	1.53
Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	0.22	0.21	0.28
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	0.17	0.16	0.16
Total Manufacturing	**0.60**	**0.61**	**0.65**
Electric Power Industry	**70.09**	**273.22**	**12.16**
Wholesale Trade	2.01	1.65	2.32
Retail Trade	14.15	2.78	1.24
Total Trade	**2.07**	**1.66**	**2.32**
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	0.60	0.48	0.29
Confidential and Low Value Exports/Imports (1)	0.38	0.95	7.49
TOTAL EXPORTS / IMPORTS	**1.00**	**0.97**	**0.92**

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Note: (1) Includes unclassifiable exports/imports